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November 22, 2010

Mr. Valmichael Leos  
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1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200  
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Re: San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site  
TCRA Weekly Progress Report No. 002 for November 15-19, 2010;  
U.S. EPA Region 6, CERCLA Docket No. 06-12-10

Project Number: 090557-01

Dear Mr. Leos:

Attached please find TCRA Weekly Progress Report No. 002 for November 15-19, 2010. This report was prepared on behalf of the International Paper Company and McGinnes Industrial Maintenance Corporation for the San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site in Channelview, Texas. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (228) 818-9626 or email me at [dkeith@anchorqea.com](mailto:dkeith@anchorqea.com).

Sincerely,

John Laplante for David C. Keith  
Project Coordinator

cc: Phil Slowiak, International Paper  
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Jennifer Sampson, Integral Corp.

Attachments

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**Channelview, Texas**

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This weekly progress report is submitted pursuant to the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Removal Action: CERCLA Docket No. 06-12-10, Channelview, Texas which became effective on May 11, 2010. The Respondents are International Paper Company (IP) and McGinnes Industrial Maintenance Corporation (MIMC).

**A. Summary of Work Performed – Dates: November 15-19, 2010**

The Respondents, Anchor QEA, LLC, Integral Consulting, and USA Environment, LP, completed work on the following tasks:

- Submitted TCRA Weekly Progress Report 001 on November 15, 2010.
- Conducted pre-construction meeting attended by Respondents, USEPA, and the contractor, USA Environment, LP, on November 16, 2010, in Channelview, Texas.
- Completed surface soil sampling at Big Star Barge & Boat Company, Inc. (Big Star) site on November 15 and 16, 2010.
- Completed field work for wetlands delineation and Endangered Species Act survey, in connection with TCRA work.
- Met with the USEPA in Dallas on November 18, 2010, to discuss access.
- Continued with efforts to obtain access from Big Star for the installation of fencing and to use a portion of the Big Star property as a laydown/storage area.
- Continued with efforts to obtain access from TxDOT, including conference calls on November 18 and 19, 2010, to address TxDOT questions regarding access, the need for guard rails on the road, and technical details of road construction and use
- Continued to have surveyors on standby to lay out the Phase II fencing on TxDOT ROW and Big Star property, pending execution of an access agreement with Big Star, and to have the Phase II fencing contractor ready to proceed with installation of the Phase II fencing.
- Continued to await delivery of warning signs related to Phase II fencing.

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**B. Summary of Agency Communications**

The written communications between Respondents and USEPA including and subsequent to the issuance of the Draft Final Removal Action Work Plan are summarized in the attached Table 1.

**C. Summary of Sampling Results**

- None this reporting period.

**D. Problems, Delays and Solutions**

- None this reporting period.

**E. Projected Work for Next Two Weeks – Dates: November 22-December 3, 2010**

The Respondents, Anchor QEA, Integral Consulting, and USA Environment, LP, expect to complete the following tasks for the next two weeks:

- Prepare and submit purchase orders for aggregates and make other preparations for the commencement of the TCRA work.
- Continue efforts to obtain access from Big Star for installation of Phase II fencing on Big Star's property and to use of a portion of its property as a laydown/storage area.
- Obtain and provide to USEPA and Big Star raw data from sampling on Big Star property and request that USEPA make a determination regarding use of the Big Star property for a laydown/storage area.
- Meet with TxDOT on 11/22 at Site to walk through access road and technical issues. Continue efforts to obtain access from TxDOT to construct road on TxDOT's ROW.
- Continue to be prepared to proceed with surveying and installation of the Phase II fencing once access is obtained from Big Star.

**F. Schedule**

The current project construction schedule is provided in the attached Figure 1.

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**Table 1**  
**Summary of Agency Communication**  
**San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site**

<b>Respondents Submittal Date</b>	<b>Respondents Communication Summary</b>	<b>Response from EPA Date</b>	<b>EPA Communication Summary</b>	<b>Notes</b>
11/1/2010	Draft Final Removal Action Work Plan (RAWP) for Time Critical Removal Action	11/8/2010	TCRA Work Plan Approval with Modifications	
11/1/2010	Report on Respondents' best efforts to obtain access			
		11/2/2010	Letter from B. Nann regarding access	
11/9/2010	Memorandum - Review of Geomembrane Comments			
		11/9/2010	Email from B. Nann to Axe/Inglin requesting conference call on November 15, 2010 regarding TCRA access issues	
11/11/2010	Draft Pre-construction Meeting Agenda			
11/11/2010	Final Removal Action Work Plan (RAWP) for Time Critical Removal Action			
11/12/2010	Letter to EPA regarding access			
11/15/2010	Conference call with EPA B. Nann regarding access			Conference call to discuss the technical memorandum about water access versus land access to the TCRA Site. B. Nann stated that RAWP approval occurred 11/8/2010
11/15/2010	TCRA Weekly Report 001 email from J. Laplante to V. Leos and hard copy			
11/16/2010	Marine Access memo email from D. Keith to USEPA C. Sanchez			Email to USEPA technical team regarding issues related to water-only access to the TCRA site
		11/16/2010	Email from B. Nann to Respondents regarding meeting with Sam Coleman regarding access by water	
11/17/2010	Teleconference between D. Keith and C. Sanchez and V. Leos to discuss the 11/18 technical meeting at USEPA regarding site access			
		11/17/2010	Email from B. Nann to Respondents and TxDOT regarding meeting in Dallas on access issues	

<p align="center"><b>Table 1</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Summary of Agency Communication</b></p> <p align="center"><b>San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site</b></p>	
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**-DRAFT FINAL SCHEDULE-  
SAN JACINTO RIVER WASTE PITS SUPERFUND SITE**

